

Application No. 10/565,228
Amendment Dated September 25, 2007
Reply to Office Action of June 25, 2007

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, has been carefully considered by Applicant.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the present Amendment, the claims are amended in accordance with the indication of allowability in the Office Action. In addition, the claims are amended to place the same in conformance with standard U.S. claiming practice.

Claims 1, 7 and 8 are cancelled.

Claim 3 is amended to include the limitations of the base claim (claim 1). Claims 2, 4 and 5 depend directly or indirectly from claim 3 and are thus also believed in condition for allowance, in accordance with the indication of allowability in the Office Action.

Claim 6 is amended to independent form and to include the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and the intervening claim (claim 2).

Claim 9 depends from claim 6 and is thus believed in condition for allowance, in accordance with the indication of allowability in the Office Action.

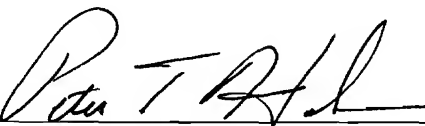
The claim rejections under §102 and §103 are believed rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1, 7 and 8, and the amendments set forth and discussed in detail above.

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The present application is thus believed in condition for allowance with claims 2-6 and 9. Such action is respectfully requested.

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